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Christmas Vocabulary Quiz Worksheet

Directions: Match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| 1. mistletoe | a traditional Christmas drink made of beaten eggs, milk or cream, and sugar |
| 2. eggnog | a hollow, vertical structure of masonry, which allows smoke and gases to escape from a furnace, fireplace, or stove; flue |
| 3. wreath | an indoor recess in a chimney, in which fires can be made; hearth |
| 4. fireplace | any of several related large deer found in the colder regions of Europe, Asia, and Greenland, both sexes of which have branching antlers. Thought to pull Santa's sleigh. |
| 5. sleigh | something serving to beautify; embellishment; ornament |
| 6. garland | a light horse-drawn cart on runners that is used to carry people over snow and ice |
| 7. chimney | in folklore, a fat, bearded old man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole and brings children presents at Christmas; St. Nicholas; St. Nick; Kriss Kringle |
| 8. tinsel | a circular band, usually of flowers or foliage woven or twisted together, used as a symbol or decoration |
| 9. Santa Claus | something given as a gift |
| 10. advent | a parasitic plant, species of which are found in Europe, Asia, and North America, having evergreen leaves and bearing white berries and small, yellow flowers. Often used as a Christmas decoration. |
| 11. reindeer | the arrival or coming to exist, especially of something important |
| 12. present | a glittering material with a metallic appearance that is produced in strips, sheets, or the like and used for its decorative effect, especially at Christmas |
| 13. decoration | a wreath, chain, or string made to be worn for celebration or decoration, especially one made of flowers, leaves, vines, or the like |